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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Yong Hua Zhu, et al.
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For	:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLOSING VASCULAR PUNCTURE USING HEMOSTATIC MATERIAL
Examiner	:	P.A. Roberts
Group Art Unit	:	3731

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.